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**PLUS... TWO CHANCES TO WIN A
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LOOK INSIDE!**





The battle for the galaxy continues. From their cool control center, Rebel pilots fly amazing A-wing and blazing B-wing fighters against Imperial TIE fighters. But look out! Bounty hunter Boba Fett has joined forces with the dangerous Darth Vader. This dastardly duo is after Luke Skywalker and his friend Han Solo. The bad guys catch Han and freeze him in carbonite. Now, it's up to you and Luke to rescue Han and stop the evil Empire!



BOBA FETT

Boba Fett is the most mysterious bounty hunter in the galaxy. This fearsome tracker wears the mean, green armor of the ancient Mandalorian warriors, but Boba Fett has updated his armor with the latest high-tech gadgets. Fett always has something dangerous up his sleeve — like a laser blaster, mini flamethrower, or grappling hook, and his BlasTech EE-3 rifle never leaves his hand. After Vader freezes Han in carbonite, Fett uses his ship, *Slave I*, to deliver Han to Jabba the Hutt.

HAN SOLO

This crafty Corellian smuggler has escaped from many tough spots before, but in Bespin's Cloud City, Han's luck may have run out. Vader wants to freeze Luke Skywalker and take him to the Emperor. To test the carbon-freezing process on a human, Vader captures Han and freezes him first. Helplessly frozen in carbonite, Vader hands Han over to Boba Fett. The bounty hunter loads Han into the cargo compartment of *Slave I* and takes his frozen prisoner to Jabba the Hutt. In his desert palace on Tatooine, Jabba hangs Han on the wall like a picture!



HAN SOLO FROZEN
IN CARBONITE

7104 DESERT SKIFF™

A desert skiff sails smoothly over the sand to the perilous Pit of Carkoon. Prisoners of Jabba the Hutt, Luke Skywalker and Han Solo are about to be fed to the Sarlacc. Bulwah! Luke somersaults off the plank and R2-D2 throws him his lightsaber. Can Luke and Han fight their way out of another scrape?



SAILS MOVE UP AND DOWN.

THE A-WING GETS AN A+ FOR FLYING FAST.

A-WING HAS FIRING BLASTER CANNONS AND MISSILES.

7134 A-WING FIGHTER™

This small, wedge-shaped fighter is one of the fastest ships in the galaxy. Because of its lightweight design, it can outrun any Imperial ship. Rebel pilots like to fly the A-wing in hit-and-run missions. Just before an attack, the ship jams the enemy's operating systems. Then the A-wing quickly flies in, blasts the target, and gets out. The problem with an A-wing is that it has no protective shields, so it has to be fast to escape!

INCLUDES MECHANIC

7144 SLAVE I™

Boba Fett's ship is as mysterious and menacing as he is. *Slave I* is one of the most recognizable ships in the galaxy. Most creatures stay far away from *Slave I* when it's docked in their spaceport. The ship has plenty of room for cargo or captured Corellian smugglers frozen in carbonite.



LOAD THE FROZEN HAN SOLO IN THE REAR CARGO BAY.

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B-WINGS ARE UNBELIEVABLE!



INCLUDES THREE FIGURES



PILOT DROID MECHANIC



BLAST OPEN
THE DOORS.

7180 B-WING™ FIGHTER

At the Battle of Endor, B-wing fighters helped with the assault on the second Death Star. One of the Rebels' most heavily-armed starfighters, the B-wing is also one of its most unusual ships. It is really one long, flat wing with a rotating cockpit at one end and ion cannon at the other. As a B-wing prepares for battle, two airfoils with cannons fold out of the wing. The B-wing has a special gyro-stabilization system. During a battle, the cockpit remains steady while the rest of the ship rotates around it. Besides its three ion cannons, the B-wing has a laser cannon, two proton torpedo launchers and two small blaster cannons.

AIRFOILS
FOLD OUT.

CONTROL THE ACTION
FROM CONTROL CENTER.

BUILD THE MOST REALISTIC DROIDS IN THE GALAXY!



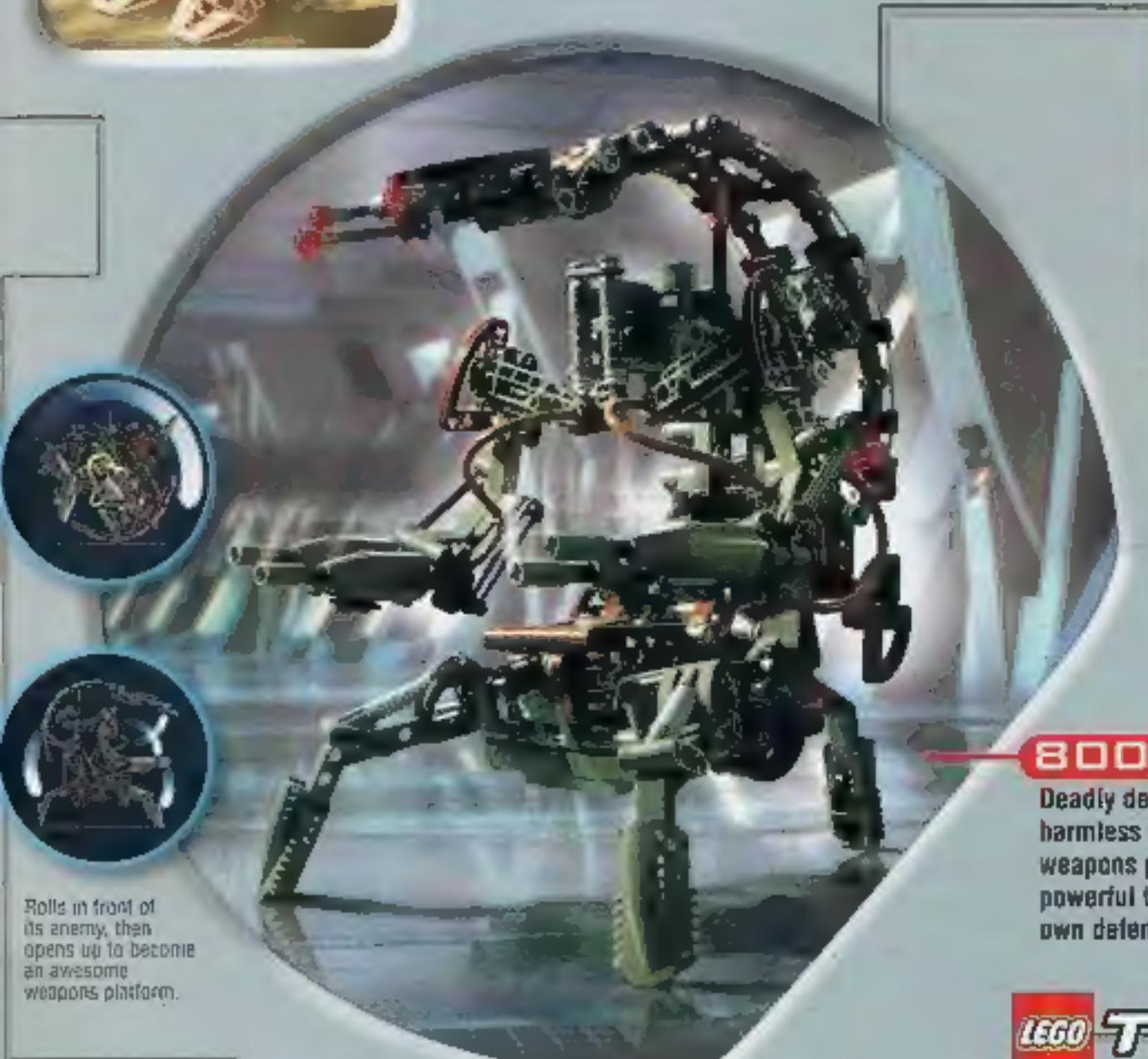
These TECHNIC droids are so real looking, you'll be dodging laser blasts. The droids are challenging to build and fun to play with. Recreate your favorite scenes from *The Phantom Menace*. Or create your own exciting action scenes!

8000 PIT DROID™

When your Podracer makes a stop for repairs, it's up to your pit droids to get you out quickly. If they want to! These handy droids are quick, strong, and mischievous. When they are finished with their work, just fold them up and shut them down!

8001 BATTLE DROID™

Battle droids are the galaxy's ultimate soldiers. They obey all orders without question. Swarms of droid armies are sent by the Trade Federation to take over the planet Naboo. Battle droids easily fold up into a closed position for transport, but can be ready for battle in seconds.



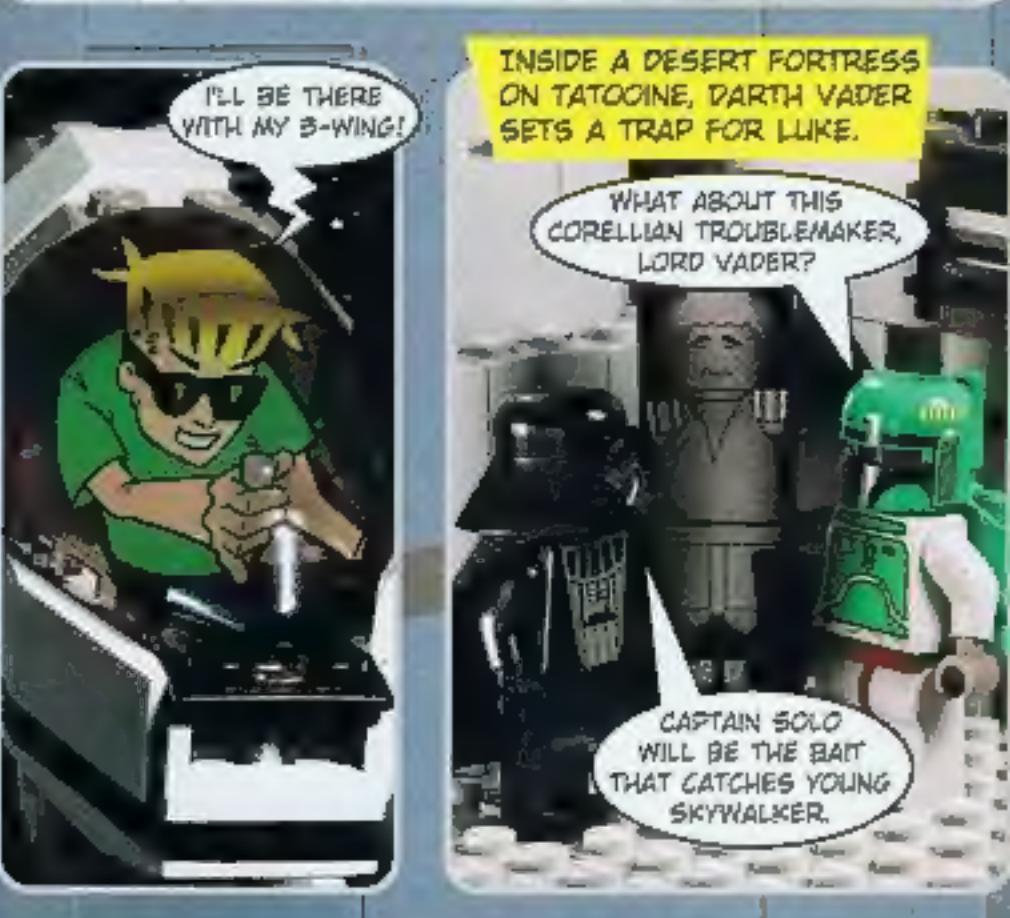
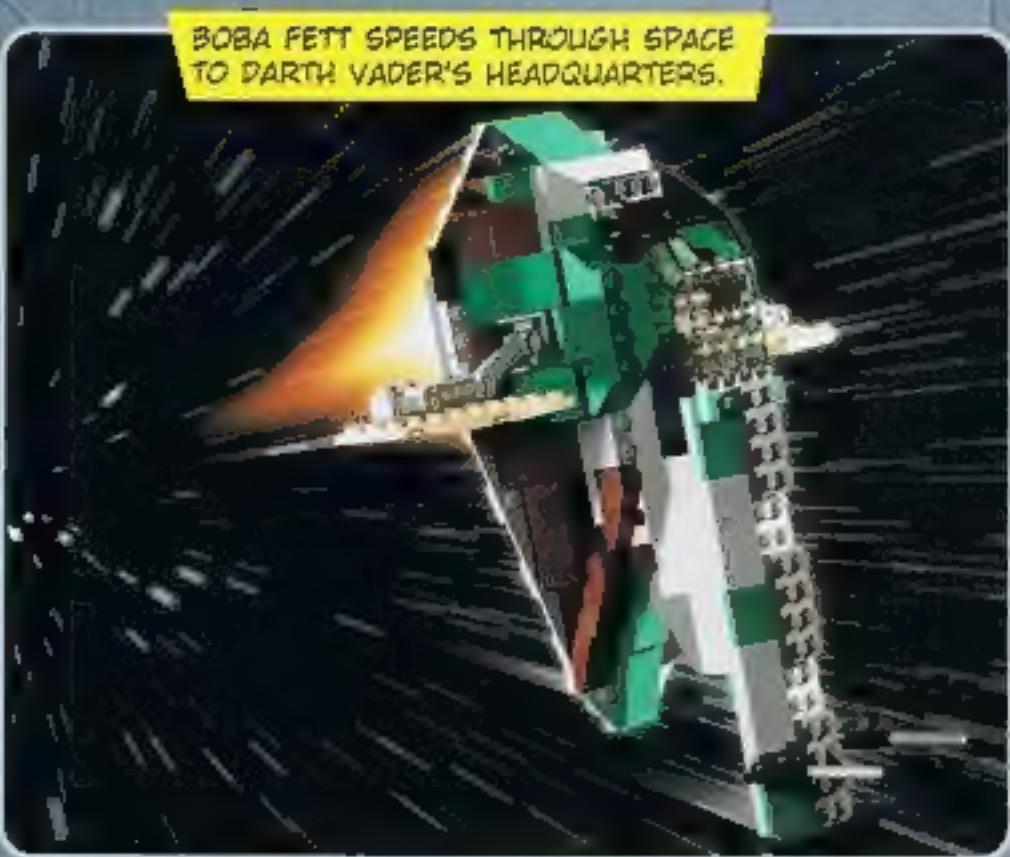
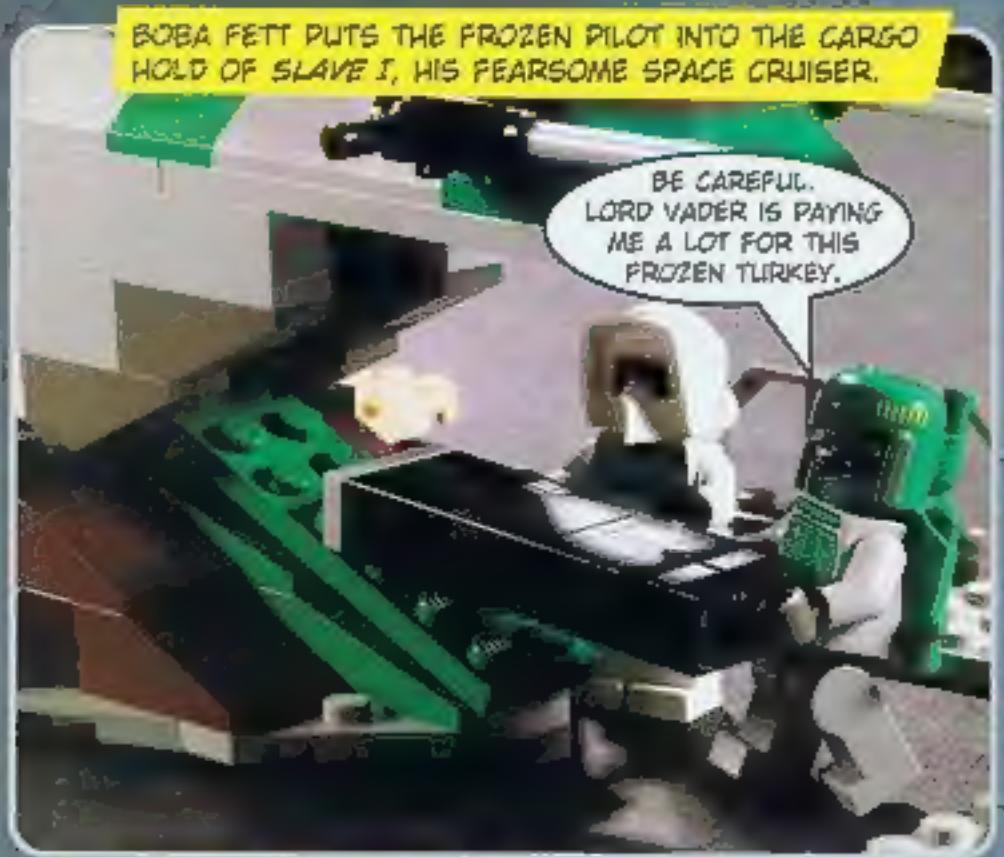
8002 DESTROYER DROID™

Deadly destroyer droids roll in front of an enemy like harmless wheels. They quickly unfold into a powerful weapons platform. Instead of hands, destroyer droids have powerful twin blasters on each arm. They can generate their own defensive deflector shields.

the Adventures of the LEGO Maniac

DANGER IN THE DESERT

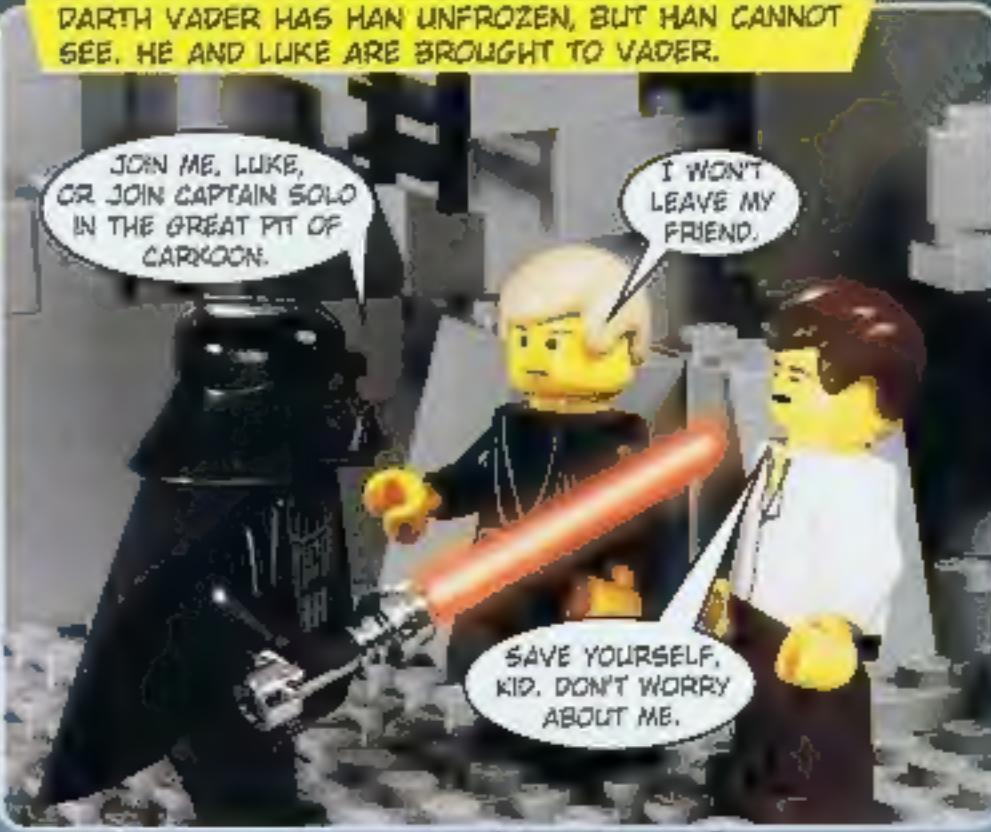
LUKE SKYWALKER AND HAN SOLO HAVE STOPPED THE EMPIRE TOO MANY TIMES. NOW, DARTH VADER STRIKES BACK. HE ORDERS HIS TROOPS, BOUNTY HUNTERS, AND EVERY NASTY CREATURE IN THE GALAXY TO FIND THEM. BOUNTY HUNTER BOBA FETT CAPTURES HAN AND FREEZES HIM IN CARBONITE.



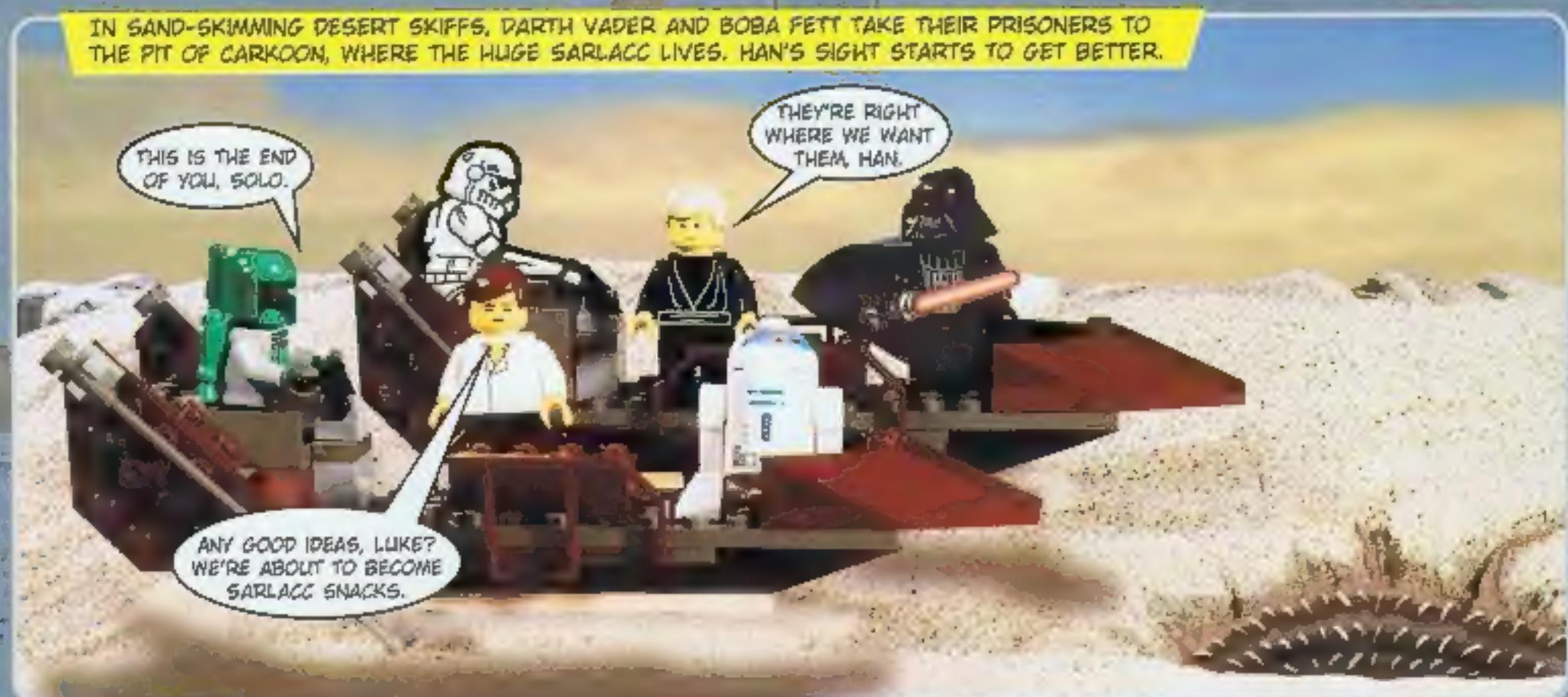
LUKE AND R2-D2 SNEAK UP ON DARTH VADER'S FORTRESS WHEN...



DARTH VADER HAS HAN UNFROZEN, BUT HAN CANNOT SEE. HE AND LUKE ARE BROUGHT TO VADER.



IN SAND-SKIMMING DESERT SKIFFS, DARTH VADER AND BOBA FETT TAKE THEIR PRISONERS TO THE PIT OF CARKOON, WHERE THE HUGE SARLACC LIVES. HAN'S SIGHT STARTS TO GET BETTER.





LUKE FLEES TATOOINE IN HIS A-WING AND
VADER IS CLOSE BEHIND IN HIS TIE-FIGHTER.



THE MANIAC IS STILL ON TATOOINE MAKING A FEW QUICK ADJUSTMENTS TO HIS B-WING BEFORE BATTLE.

WITHOUT SHIELDS,
THE A-WINGS ARE TOAST.
LET'S BUILD LIKE CRAZY, ARTOO,
AND GIVE VADER A BIG
B-WING SURPRISE!

THESE EXTRA
WINGS AND LASER
CANNONS SHOULD
DO THE TRICK!

Beep. boop.
BEEP!

BOBA FETT USES HIS JETPACK TO
ESCAPE FROM THE PIT OF CARKOON.

THAT CREATURE
SLIMED MY ARMOR.
SOLO WILL PAY!

WITH ALL ITS LASER CANNONS BLAZING, THE MANIAC'S BIGGER,
BETTER B-WING CHASES AWAY DARTH VADER'S TINY TIE FIGHTER.

SEE
YOU LATER,
VADER!

NEXT TIME
I WILL HAVE THEM
ALL FROZEN IN
CARBONITE!

YOU'LL WISH
YOU STAYED IN THE PIT
WHEN I GET YOU,
FETT!

LOOKS LIKE
THIS ADVENTURE WILL
CONTINUE. CATCH THE
MILLENNIUM FALCON
LATER THIS YEAR!



TO BE
CONTINUED!

RELIVE THE ADVENTURE!

The planet Naboo is being threatened by the terrible Trade Federation. Battle droid armies have been sent to take over the planet. There's only one way to stop these fierce Trade Federation forces. You have to get the Naboo people and the Gungans to work together to save their planet!

Bring the action home!
Star Wars Episode I video release
Coming April 4th, 2000

Blaster cannon swivels
in all directions.

STAR WARS
EPISODE I



Hidden compartment
keeps energy balls safe.

7124 FLASH SPEEDER

Aerodynamic Flash speeders cruise through the streets of Theed, avoiding Trade Federation destroyer droids and battle droids. These speeders are favorites of Queen Amidala's Naboo Royal Security Forces.

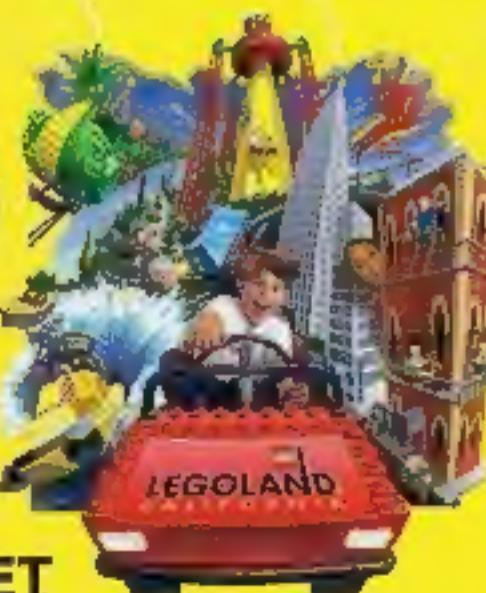
7115 GUNGAN PATROL

The Gungans live in the underwater city of Otoh Gunga. These amazing amphibians know that their help is needed on the surface. So Gungan patrols search the Naboo swamps and hills for battle droids.

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Enter at participating TARGET stores



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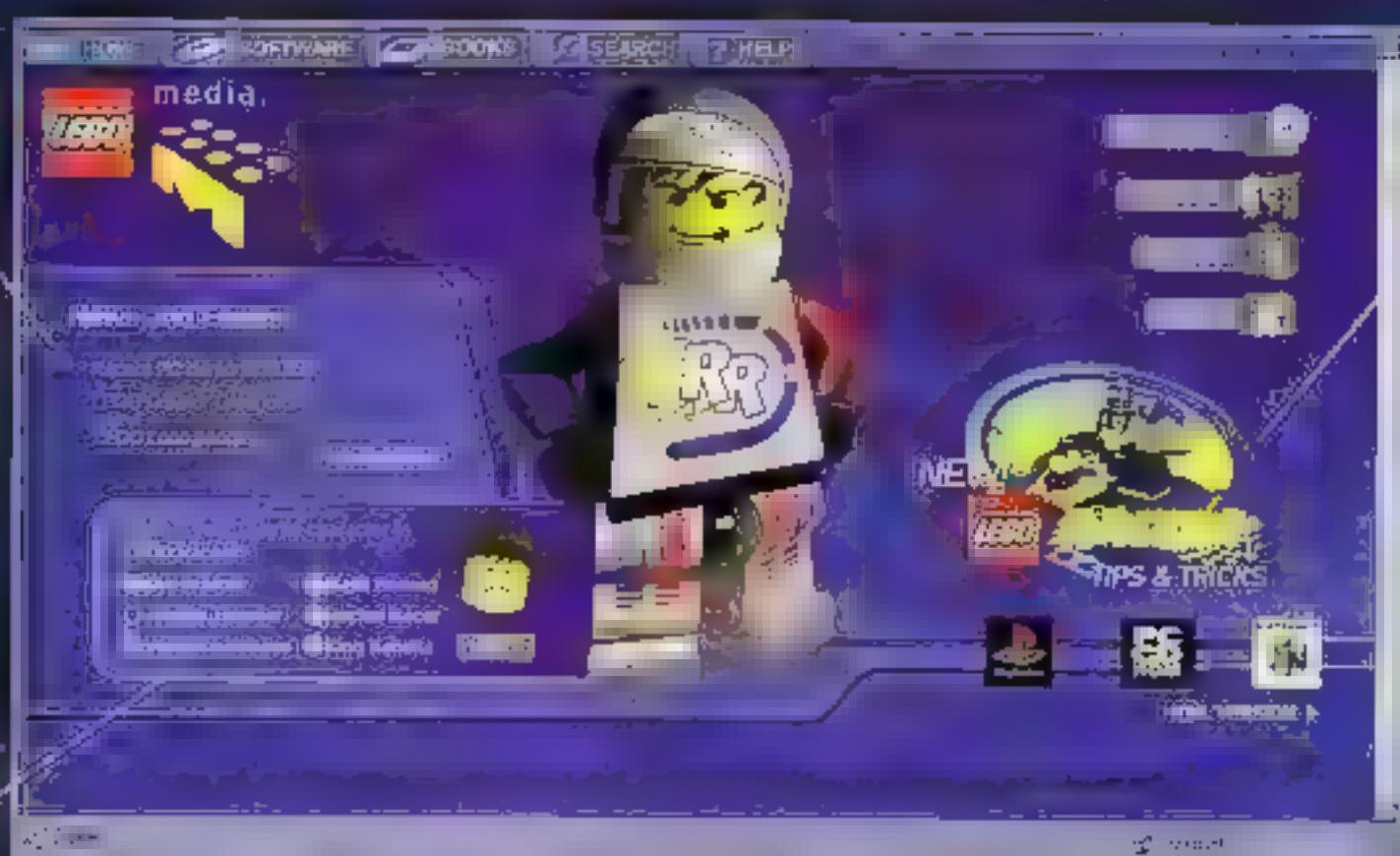


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Spring 2000





Maniac madness

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P.O. Box 1309

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"Jet Rider"
Kevin Barrett, age 7 of Iowa



CAMPING ANYONE?

HOGARTH...WHERE
ARE YOU?

"Chevy Blazer with Camping Trailer"

Jordan White, age 11 of Minnesota

OUTPOST 1 TO
BASE...LET'S MOVE!

"The Iron Giant"
David Shadék, age 12 of Ohio

"Storm Trooper Snow Slider"
James Lindamood of Virginia



"LEGO Magic Kingdom"
Zac Cockman, age 6 of Georgia



AHHH!

"The Pirate"
Nathan Kivley, age 14 of Illinois



“Croc Crossing”

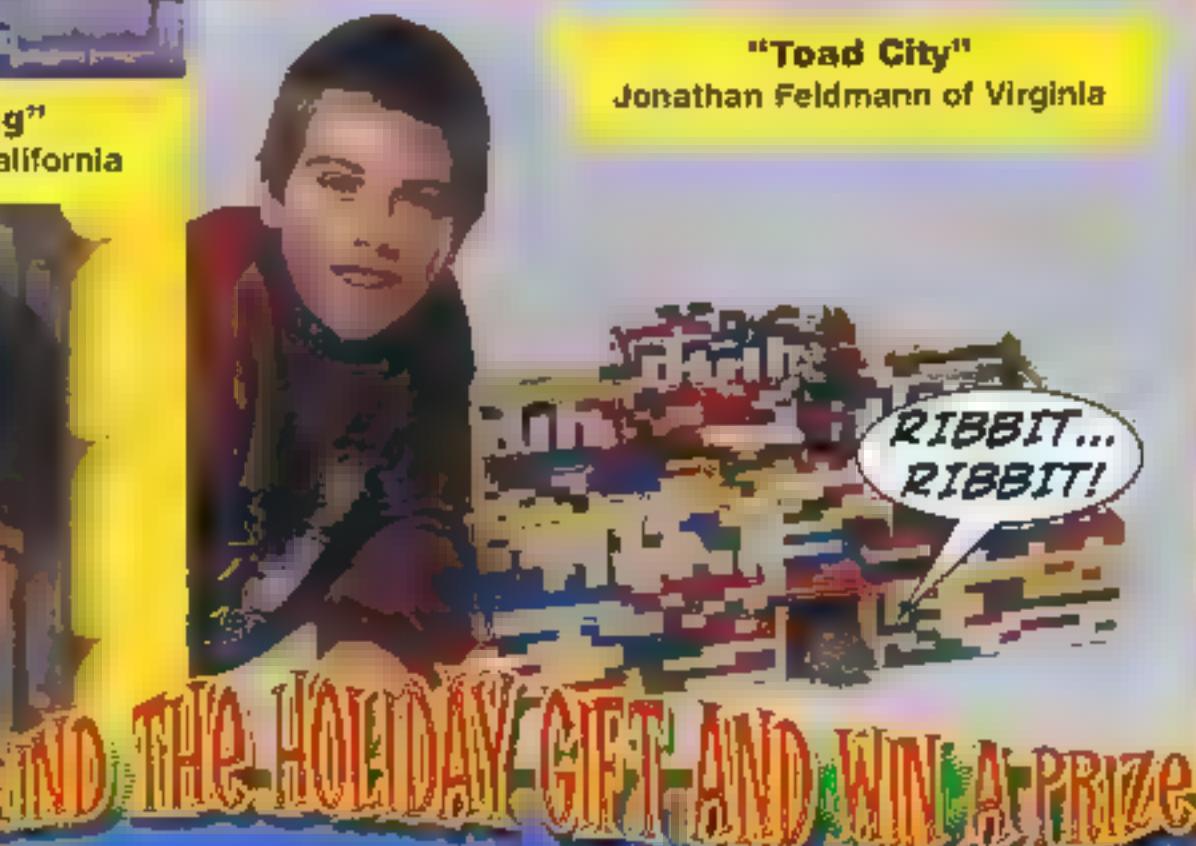
"Toad City"

Jonathan Feldmann of Virginia

LOOK OUT PICACHU...
HERE'S GYARADOS!



“Gyarados”



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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 1999 CONTEST WINNERS



North America



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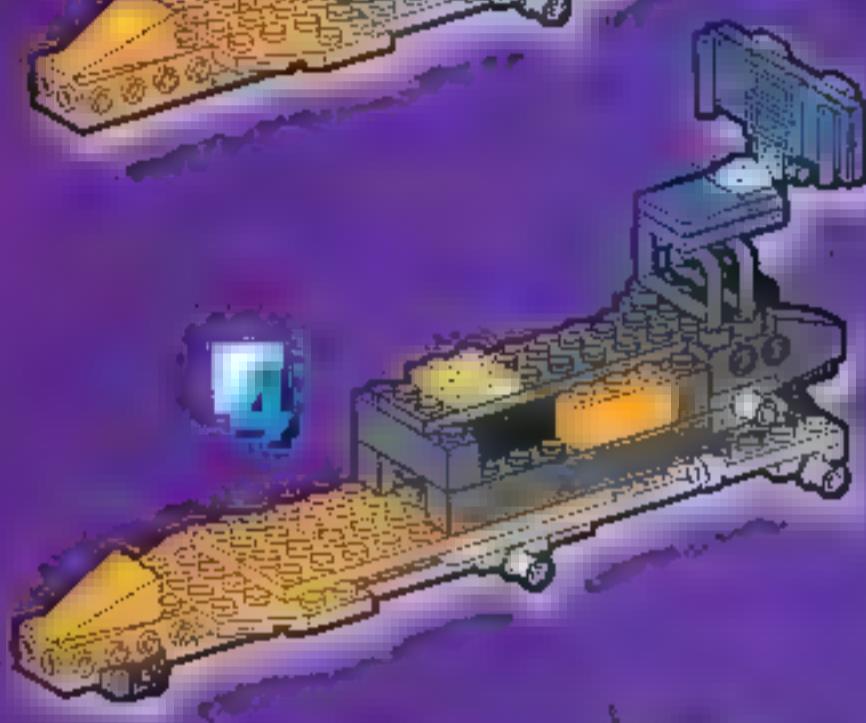
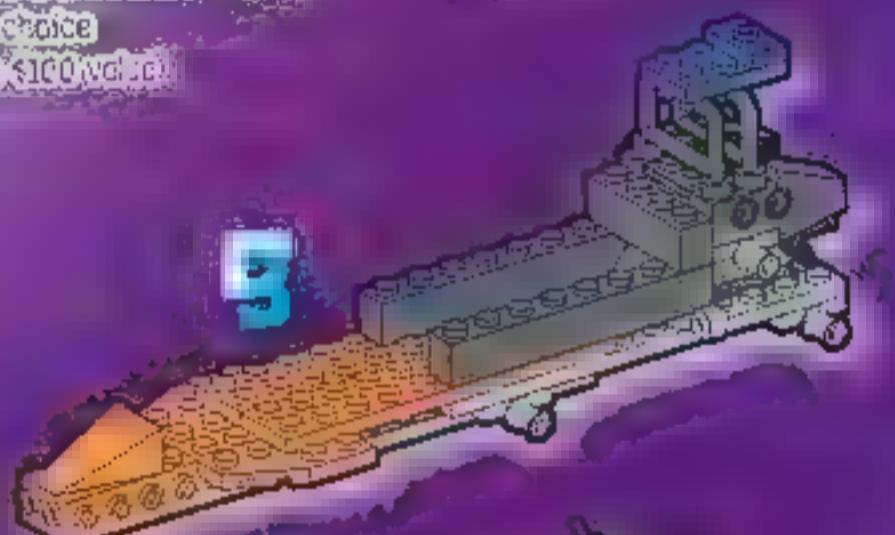
LEGO Club
"You Can Build This..."
P.O. Box 1308
Enfield, CT 06083-1308

Club members featured will receive a free LEGO set of their choice (up to \$100 value).



ARCTIC HALF TRACK

Club Member Justin Strack of Wisconsin inspired our model designers to build the Arctic Half Track.



Use pieces from your own LEGO collection or you can find all the pieces you need to build the Arctic Half Track in #6573 Arctic Expedition.

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RESCUE CRAWLER

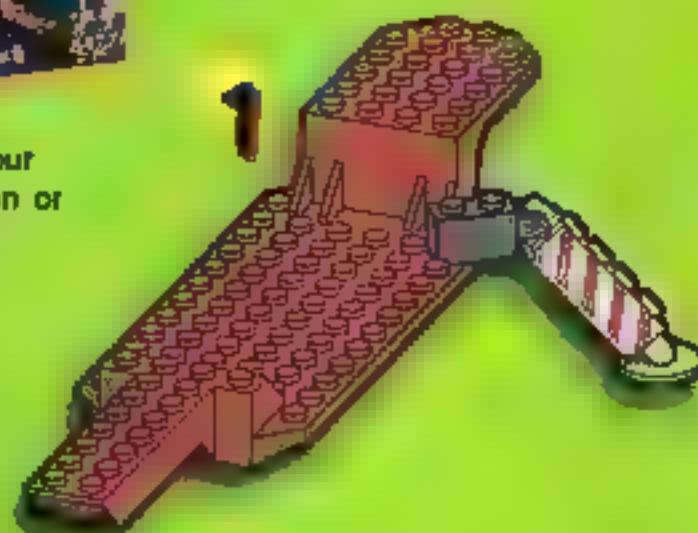


Club Member, Josh Conrad of Missouri, inspired our model designers to build the Rescue Crawler.

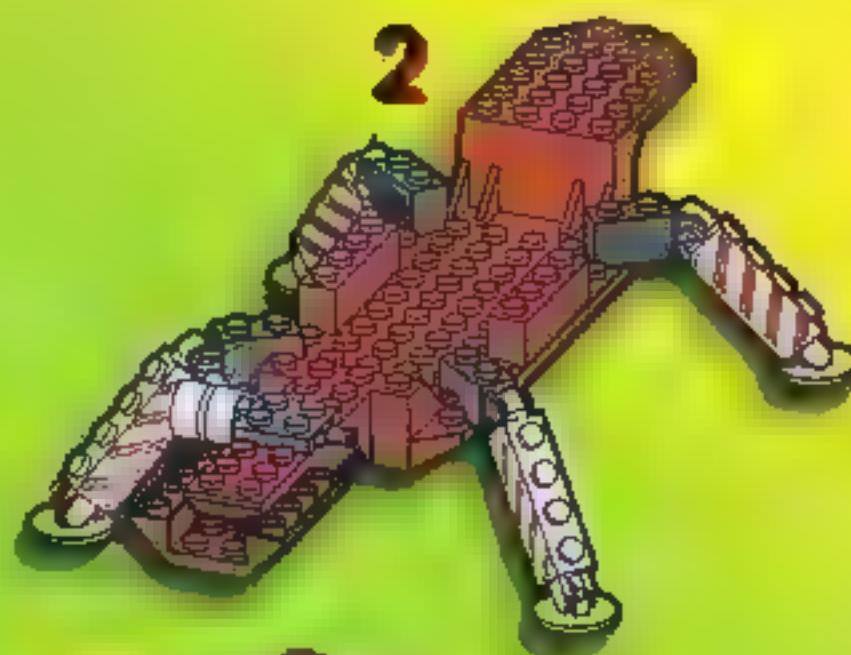


Use pieces from your own LEGO collection or you can find all the pieces you need to build the Rescue Crawler in #6477 Fire Fighter's Lift Truck.

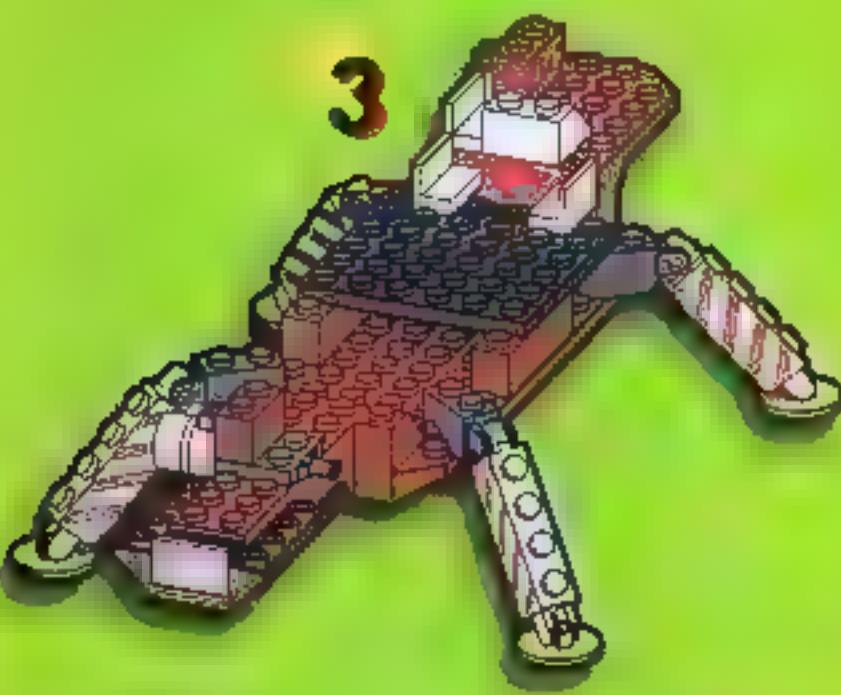
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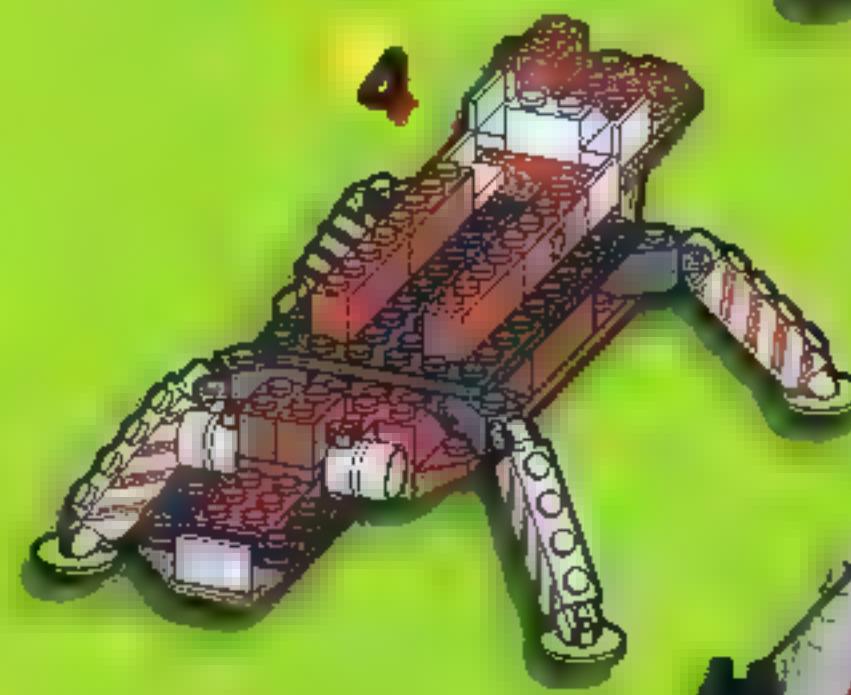
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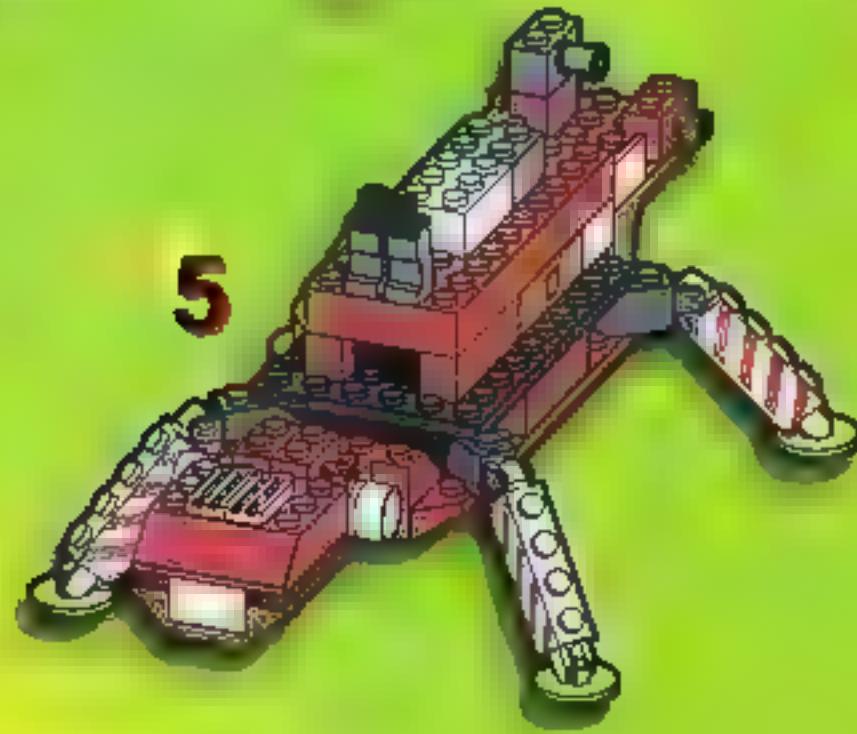
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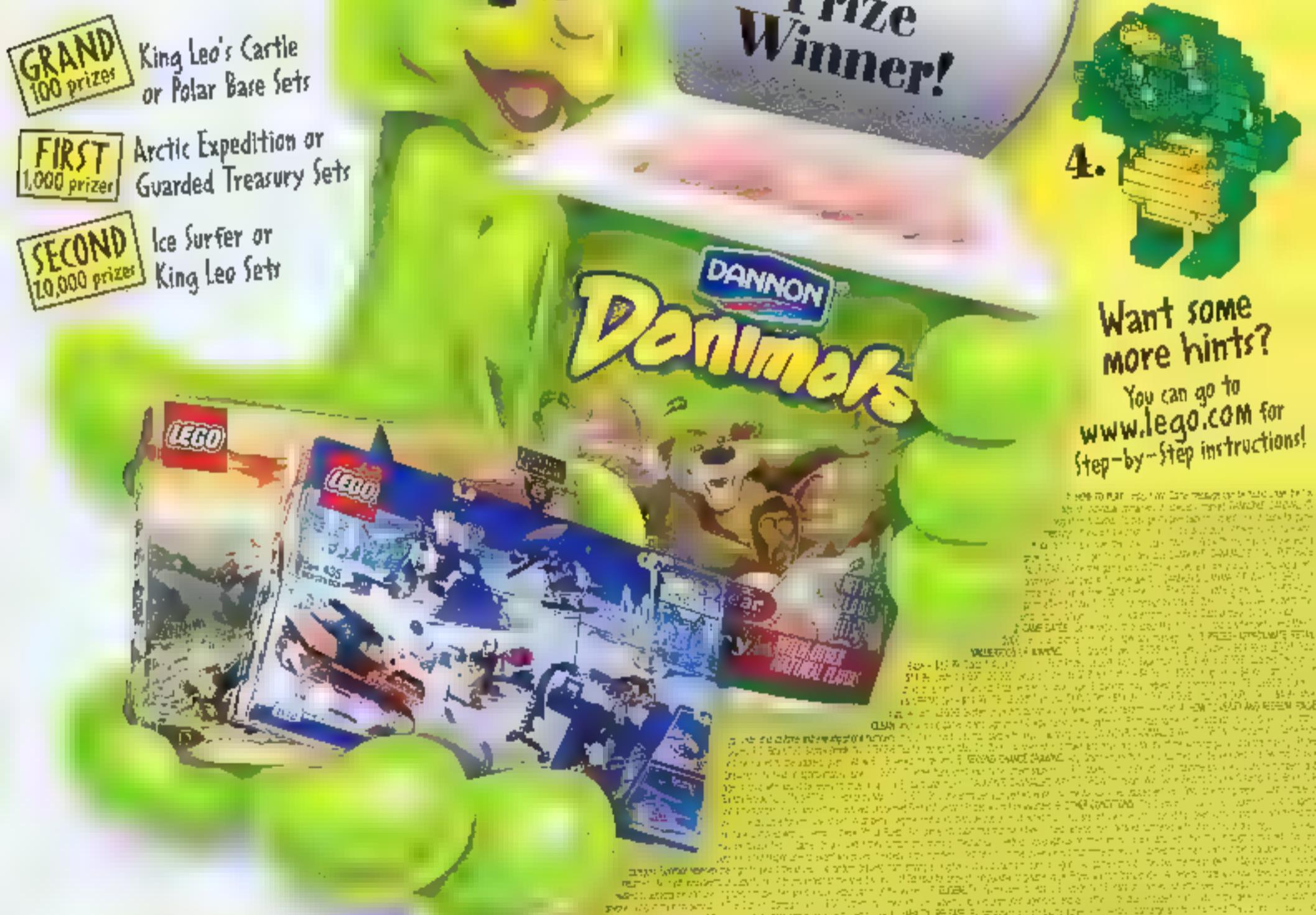
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Take your robotic rovers on interactive missions to Mars. Set includes CD-ROM, building instructions, and more than 100 LEGO pieces.



9747 Robotic Invention System

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Entries will be judged based on originality and creativity of video, entertainment and the use of LEGO components as demonstrated in video.

Here's how to enter:

Create your own cool LEGO video (the video must be no longer than 2 minutes). Then mail your VHS videocassette to be received by 5/22/00, along with your name, address, city, state, zip code, date of birth, and home phone # on the Contest Entry Form below or a 3 x 5 card to:

The LEGO Maniac's Coolest Home Video Contest
P.O. Box 5198
Blair, NE 68009-5198

■ Purchase Necessary.

OFFICIAL RULES

1. WHO CAN ENTER: Open to U.S. residents ages 5 and over, as of 5/15/00.

2. HOW TO ENTER: Create a video, no longer than 2 minutes in length, showing and describing your "Coolest LEGO experience." Video must include an original LEGO creation made only from pieces from LEGO products and must be in VHS format. You may ask a family member or friend for assistance. On Official Entry Form, or on plain 3" x 5" paper, hand print or type your name, address, city, state, zip code, birth date, and (optional) daytime and evening telephone numbers. Entry forms are available in the March/April 2000 LEGO® Maniac magazine and online by visiting www.LEGO.com. Mail 3/15/00 through 5/15/00. Mail video together with entry information via First Class mail to: The LEGO® Maniac's Coolest Home Video Contest, P.O. Box 5198, Blair, NE 68009-5198. Each entry must be mailed separately and received by 5/22/00. All entries become property of sponsor and none will be returned.

3. JUDGING: Entries will be preliminarily judged by D. L. Blair, Inc., an independent judging organization whose decisions are final, to determine 10 semi-finalist entries. Semi-finalists will then be judged by a public system to determine the three Grand Prize winners. Preliminary judging and judging to select three Grand Prize winners will be based on: originality and creativity of video - 30%, entertainment - 30%, use of LEGO components as demonstrated in video - 20%. In the event of a tie, and entries will be reviewed in accordance with criteria listed above to determine final winners. Any videos deemed inappropriate by judges will be disqualified. Prizes are limited to those items specifically listed as part of prize.

4. PRIZES/APPROX. RETAIL VALUES: Three Grand Prizes - a 5 day/4 night trip for two to LEGOLAND Park in July, 2000 (specific dates to be determined by sponsor). Prize includes round trip coach air transport from gateway airport closest to winner's home, quad occupancy hotel accommodations (one room), rental car for duration of trip, four passes to LEGOLAND California for two days, and \$500 spending money (\$5,000).

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6. For names of winners, send SASE to: The LEGO Maniac's Coolest Home Video Contest Winners, P.O. Box 5198, Blair, NE 68009-5198, as of received by 7/15/00.



THE LEGO MANIAC'S COOLEST HOME VIDEO CONTEST ENTRY FORM

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